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SUBJECT: GOG REQUIREMENT OF PRIOR IMPORT LICENSES

BEFORE ADDING NEW TRAWLERS TO FLEET

REF: GEORGETOWN 1937

1. PER REFTEL REQUEST THIS REPRESENTS INFORMAL OPINION ON STATUS OF U.S. TRAWLERS FORMALLY IMPORTED INTO GUYANA. DEPT UNSURE OF MEANING OF FIRST QUESTION PARA 2 REFTEL CONCERNING WHETHER VESSEL MUST BE QUOTE REPORTED FROM U.S. UNQUOTE. FOR PURPOSE OF THIS RESPONSE, HAVE ASSUMED QUESTION IS WHETHER VESSEL MUST BE EXPORTED OR OTHER APPROVAL FROM USG MUST BE SOUGHT.

2. STATUS OF VESSEL DEPENDS UPON SPECIFIC GOG REQUIREMENTS. IF MERELY AN OBLIGATION TO OBTAIN IMPORTATION
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CERTIFICATE AND PAY DUTY, WE ARE UNAWARE OF ANY RESULTING

CHANGE IN STATUS OF VESSEL OR OF ANY REQUIREMENT TO EXPORT VESSEL OR OTHERWISE TO OBTAIN USG APPROVAL. HOWEVER, IF GOG REQUIREMENTS CONSTITUTE OBLIGATION TO DOCUMENT OR REGISTER VESSEL UNDER GOG LAWS OR IN ANY WAY CONSTITUTE A CHANGE IN NATIONALITY OF VESSEL, U.S. DOCUMENTATION COULD BE JEOPARDIZED, AND APPROVAL OF MARITIME ADMINISTRATION FOR CHANGE OF FLAG MIGHT BE NECESSITATED. IN ADDITION, IF VESSEL WERE TRANSFERRED FROM U.S. TO FOREIGN OWNERSHIP, FILING OF EXPORT DECLARATION WITH CENSUS BUREAU WOULD BE REQUIRED. IF

EITHER OF LATTER SITUATIONS MAY BE THE CASE, DEPT WOULD APPRECIATE MORE DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF GOG REQUIREMENTS.

3. DEPT ASSUMES GOG REQUIRES IMPORTATION CERTIFICATES ONLY FOR VESSELS WHICH WILL BE OPERATED OUT OF GOG PORTS, AND THAT GOG ACTION DOES NOT CONSTITUTE ATTEMPT TO REGULATE FOREIGN VESSELS SOLELY ON BASIS OF FISHING ACTIVITIES ON HIGH SEAS OFF GOG COAST. INGERSOLL

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